

U. S. WILL MEET WISHES OF JAPAN

Immigration Bill Is to Be Modified so as to Remove Disliked Clause.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Japan's protest against inclusion in the pending immigration bill of a reference to the Root-Takahira agreement, restricting immigration of Japanese laborers, was discussed in conference today by secretary Lansing, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and chairman Smith of the immigration committee. Senator Smith later called a meeting of his committee for Thursday, when it was understood an effort will be made to modify the bill so as to eliminate any objection the Japanese government may have.

"I see no reason to believe that a satisfactory solution cannot be easily reached," said senator Smith.

The Japanese government is understood to regard as an affront an effort to enact into law the Root-Takahira agreement which it mediated itself to fulfill. The pending bill by inference,

It is argued by Japan, classes Japanese with excluded Hindus, and then excepts them by stating that the exclusion provision shall apply to such as are covered by "existing agreements as to passports."

It has been suggested that an amendment eliminating this phrase might solve the problem.

ARRESTED AS DESERTER, DOES HARD LABOR; SUES POLICEMAN

Eugene McMahon has sued S. H. Vactor, a policeman, for \$625 damages. McMahon claims he was arrested as a deserter by Vactor and claims that Vactor had not evidence that he was a deserter and claims that he had been a resident of El Paso for a number of years and had never been in the army.

He claims he was arrested and turned over to the officers at Fort Bliss and kept there at hard labor for eight days before he was released. The suit was filed in the county court. J. F. Brown and F. N. Hall are also named in the suit, being sureties on Vactor's bond.

EXPEDITIONS TO EXPLORE RUINS

Six Parties Are Coming to the Southwest to Undertake Five Year Task.

New York, April 24.—Six expeditions, financed by Archer W. Huntington, son of the late Col. W. Huntington, will explore the ruins and pueblos or community dwellings of aboriginal Indians in the southwest this summer under the direction of the American Museum of natural history.

The University of Colorado will cooperate with the museum in some of these expeditions. The expeditions will cover a large territory in New Mexico and Arizona, especially in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon.

Three of the expeditions will be commanded, respectively by Nels C. Nelson, Leslie Spier and Earl Morris. Mr. Morris is from the University of Colorado. Mr. Spier will explore the Zuni pueblos and Mr. Morris will investigate the ruins in the San Juan valley of New Mexico.

Five years will be required to develop the work in that section.

Dr. Robert H. Lewis, who has devoted years to the study of Indian lore, will head an expedition to the Hopi pueblos, near the Grand Canyon of Arizona, where he will observe the social customs of these tribes.

JUROR'S ILLNESS HALTS A TRIAL

Smith Case is Held Up at Alamogordo on Saturday Night Until Today.

Alamogordo, N. M., April 24.—The rather sudden illness of juror Julio Salcido Saturday night halted the trial of Turner R. H. Smith, former president of the defunct First State bank, of Las Cruces, charged with the embezzlement of \$1150 of the bank's funds on July 15, 1914.

It was 3:45 Saturday night, while J. A. Dale, of counsel for the defense, was making his argument, when Salcido became too ill to continue consideration of the case. Dr. J. G. Holmes, county health officer, was called to attend Salcido. He is about back to normal today, and no further delay to the trial is anticipated on account of his illness. The argument was commenced at 2 o'clock Saturday, by H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, who spoke for an hour. After a brief intermission, Judge Dale spoke for a little more than an hour, when a recess until 5 o'clock was taken.

Stay Go to Jury Today.

Judge Colin Neblett announced a recess until 1:30 this afternoon, when Judge Dale will resume his argument. He will be followed by A. B. Renahan, and H. B. Hamilton will close for the state. It is possible that, by holding a long session tonight, the case may be given to the jury. Judge Neblett was compelled to leave yesterday afternoon for Carrizozo, to convene the spring term for Lincoln county. He will immediately adjourn court until May 8, and return today to Alamogordo on the limited. The jury at Carrizozo have been summoned to appear on May 8, the time being set back on account of the belief that the Otero county term would continue much longer than usual.

Defense's Action a Surprise.

Renahan's announcement Saturday morning that the defense would stand upon the case made by the state, and not introduce any testimony, or try to explain the testimony offered by the state, created a mild sensation. No intimation of counsel's plans had leaked out, and the surprise was complete. Rumors were current the night before, purporting to be based upon confidential information, that the defendant would take the stand and undertake to explain the transactions which the state has made the basis of its case.

Eighteen Witnesses Heard.

Eighteen witnesses were examined by the state, several of the accountants appearing often enough to make Renahan offer his plea to the bookkeepers. J. W. McCarty, accountant, was on the stand five times, as was L. R. Walters, an accountant, state bank examiner, while John Birdwell, Jr., former bookkeeper of the defunct bank, and C. M. Grider, an accountant of El Paso, were examined five times each. The documents admitted in evidence, on behalf of the state, reached a total of 124, while the exhibits introduced by the defense on cross examination numbered 10.

Widely Opposing Views.

Members of counsel for the state hold that the state has made a case so clean cut as to be unmistakable, while counsel for the defense swings so far to the opposite view as to contend that their motion for an instructed verdict in favor of the defendant was absolutely good. It will be for the jury to reconcile these opposing views, or to choose between them.

HEATS FLOOR POLISH; CATCHES FIRE, MRS. MCBROOM BURNED

Floor polish, which was being heated on a stove, caught fire and burned Mrs. J. H. McBroom on the hands Monday morning at 5:45. Mrs. McBroom had placed a pan of the floor polish on the stove to heat it preparatory to having her maid polish the floors of the McBroom home at 215 Lawton avenue. The greasy mixture caught fire and the hot liquid was thrown onto Mrs. McBroom's hands. She is the wife of the city attorney.

The ceiling of a vacant house in the 200 block on West San Antonio street, was damaged by fire at 9:45 Monday morning. It is not known what started the fire. The damage amounted to \$25.

Grass and trash in a vacant lot on the east side of Montana street, adjoining the home of C. H. Lester at 2115 Montana street, caused an alarm of fire shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night. There was no property damage.

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Veal Steak, lb..... 25¢	Pure Lard, lb..... 17¢
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DEPUTIES CLUB STRIKERS BACK

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Deputy sheriffs guarding the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburg, where 15,000 men are on strike, used their clubs today to force a way through crowds of strike pickets for workmen trying to enter the shops.

It was said that between 200 and 300 men succeeded in getting inside the works. Seventy-six metal manufacturing companies in Pittsburg, vicinity announced today they would not reduce the working hours in their respective shops.

The companies, said to employ a total of almost 100,000 men, considered the eight hour question last week after the employees of a number of shops had demanded an eight hour day and it had become known that other demands were in preparation. One of the principal enemies to the work is by a bridge owned jointly by the electric company and the Pennsylvania railroad. Threats to dynamite it were heard on the streets and a strong force of railroad detectives was at once placed about the structure.

All saloons in the village were ordered closed until night. This precaution was taken as this was pay day and about \$75,000 was to be distributed among the workmen.

Strike leaders declared that the trouble had spread to the plant of the Westinghouse Machine company, and fully one-half of the 2000 men employed there were not at work.

WOMAN MAY CLAIM INSANITY AS EXCUSE FOR CHILD MURDER

New York, April 24.—Temporary insanity was expected to be the plea of Mrs. Ida Saffien Rogers in her trial today for the murder of her two children, December 29, 1914.

Prior to the murders, Mrs. Rogers, who was then known as Mrs. Ida Saffien Walters, lived in the Bronx as the wife of Loris Elton Rogers, a lawyer, the father of her two children, but to whom she was not then married. Rogers had married Miss Caroline Giddings, the sister of a professor at Columbia university, but divided his time between his more prestigious home and the Bronx apartment.

Despairing of ever being able to marry Rogers, Mrs. Walters has admitted the administration of poison to her two-year-old boy, John, and to Loris, a girl of eight months, and to herself. The children died, but Mrs. Walters recovered.

MUNITION EXPERTS WILL SURVEY CHICAGO FACTORIES

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Factories throughout Chicago will be invaded by the war preparations of Illinois this week, under order of the Illinois committee of the naval consulting board in order to determine what Chicago can do in furnishing munitions of war in event of necessity for national defense. Experts from five national associations of engineers and chemists are directing the survey.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
General debate was begun on rural credits bill.
Judiciary Committee met but failed to vote on Brandeis nomination.
Immigration committee meeting called for Thursday to consider Japan's protest against the immigration bill provision.
House.
Democratic leaders decided to report a rule to send the army bill to conference over the protest of minority leader Munn.
Discussion of Agricultural appropriation bill resumed.

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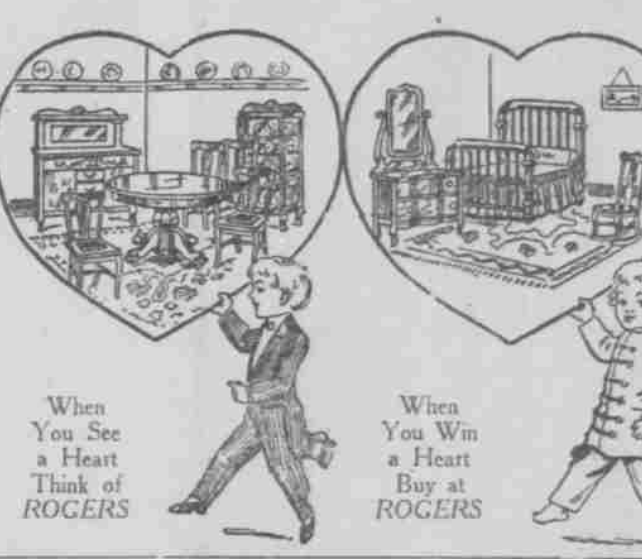
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